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Appl No.: 10/688,102

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS


Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested. ~~This~~ amendment response is in response to the final rejection mailed October 20, 2006. Claims 21 and 22 are now canceled. Applicant gratefully appreciates the examiner's indication that claims 1, 4-8 and 22 have been indicated as being allowable.

Claim 21 was rejected under sec. 102b as being anticipated by Thomas '971. This rejection is now moot since claim 21 has been canceled.

Claim 23 was rejected under sec. 103 as being unpatentable over Thomas in view of Gove '837. This rejection is now moot since claim 21 has been canceled.

As such Applicant respectfully requests a notice of allowance be mailed out in response to this amendment response since only claims 1, 4-8 and 22 remain in the subject application and have been indicated by the examiner to be allowable. Such action is respectfully requested. Applicant requests that Examiner Cassandra Davis telephone applicant's representative at the below listed number if this response does not place the entire application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully Submitted;


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